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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is responsive to the May 1, 2008, Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends August 1, 2008. Also attached is a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) giving the undersigned until September 2, 2008 (September 1, 2008 being a holiday) to respond. The Commissioner is hereby authorized by the undersigned to debit Deposit Account 50-2263 for any underpayment or any additional necessary fees. Please enter the following amendments before taking action on the merits of the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings is on page 8 of this paper. A replacement sheet and annotated sheet are attached.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.